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CHILDREN'S  
COLDSCHECKED  
24 HOURS  
WITHOUT  
"COUGHING"VICKS  
VapoRubWORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Amy Johnson has been awarded the gold medal of honor of the League of Youth, for her recent Capetown flight.

Twenty sailors from H.M.C.A. Skeena, stationed on the Pacific Coast, arrived in Halifax recently on their way to England, where they will take a course in gunnery.

The Canadian Authors' Association is going to tour the United Kingdom during the coming summer. The party will sail from Quebec on July 1.

Dates of the fifth Pacific Science congress which is to be held in Vancouver and Victoria, have been fixed. It will be held from June 1 to June 15.

Freedom for the Philippines was granted by the United States Congress, the senate voting to override President Herbert Hoover's veto of the independence bill.

Canada moved into fifth place among the exporting nations of the world in 1932 according to a preliminary survey of world trade, carried out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Establishment of a memorial to Canadian and American soldiers of the war, in the form of an international forest of 10,000,000 acres, is being considered by conservationists of the two countries.

Inspector Gilbert Smith, Ottawa, and Inspector E. R. Jackson, of the Dominion penitentiaries branch, are being retained on reorganization of the branch, it was learned in official circles.

The agreement arrived at during the Imperial Economic Conference between the United Kingdom and Canada which will modify the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle came into operation on January 17.

A case of leprosy, the second within a year, has been discovered in Toronto. The man is in isolation hospital and will probably be taken to the leprosy colony in New Brunswick. He is a former resident of Rio de Janeiro, where it is believed he contracted the dread malady.

Bright Colours Coolest

Color Has Much To Do With Keeping Refrigerator Cools

The current issue of the Cold Storage News Letter, issued by the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, contains reference to the results of tests which have been made to determine the relative value of bright and dark colours in keeping refrigerator cars cool. These studies show that the colour with which a car was painted had much to do with the degree of penetration of solar heat into the car. There was less penetration of solar heat through light-colored paints than through others. Under like conditions of radiation and exposure to sunshine, car surfaces painted red were better than those painted black, it was found. It was found also that the difference between air and surface temperatures for stationary cars was about twice as great as for moving cars.

Actor Leaving London

Sir Henry Lytton, who has appeared in Gilbert and Sullivan operas for nearly 50 years, made his last bow to London audiences at the close of the season at the Savoy, January 21. However, he is not thinking of retiring although he is 66, for he has booked a provincial tour which will extend well into 1934.

Wife: "Will you love me if I get fat?"  
Husband: "No. I promised for better or worse—not thick or thin."

In the Famous Green Box

HEAVY  
WAXED PAPER

Has a hundred uses. Always have a box in the kitchen.

Appleford PAPER PRODUCTS  
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

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## How To Live Cheaply

New York Publisher Explains How It Can Be Done

Bernard MacFadden of New York, figures he could feed America indefinitely on a quarter of a cent a day a person. Not only that, but he is sure everyone would grow stronger, healthier and more mentally alert on the diet.

As the publisher sat in his Broadway office, he explained how it could be done.

"Wheat," he said, "is the best whole food we have. It contains everything needed to build the body, to supply energy and to keep us healthy. But in order to get all the value, we must use every bit of the wheat."

"There's no secret about my idea. There's nothing patented. All you have to do is to buy some wheat, crack it in a coffee grinder and boil it."

"A bushel of wheat is selling today for less than 50 cents. That means less than a cent a pound. A pound of cracked wheat will cook up into four pounds of cereal. And one pound of cereal will sustain a normal man for a day, at a cost of a quarter of a cent."

## Does Not Happen Often

Remarkable Record Concerning Ex-Prisoners of United States

Only four times in the history of the United States have there been periods in which there were no living ex-prisoners.

The first was between the death of Washington in December, 1799, and the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson in 1801.

The second occurred during General Grant's term as President, when the death of Andrew Johnson in July, 1875, left the nation without a living ex-prisoner until Grant was succeeded in 1877 by President Hayes.

The third period in which there was no living ex-prisoner occurred in June, 1908, when Grover Cleveland died.

The death of Calvin Coolidge creates the condition for the fourth time.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers

Telescopical Spectacles Cannot Benefit Blind

Statement Asserts Less Than Five Per Cent. Would Be Helpful

Denial that recent improvements in telescopical spectacles, announced last December 19, in Chicago, will enable 40 per cent. of the blind population to see, had been issued by the American Foundation for the Blind and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Their joint statement asserted: "The experience of ophthalmologists who have done much work with telescopical spectacles indicates that the percentage of those now classified as blind who can be helped by the use of this device—who cannot be helped by ordinary spectacles—is not 40 per cent., but much less than five per cent."

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Blacksmith Apprentice Paid Three Cents a Day and Board

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He served his apprenticeship in a blacksmith shop at Tracadie, and for three years labored for a wage of three cents a day and board. Later, when he became a full-fledged "smithy," he was engaged on iron work for sailing vessels built at Town Point.

Recipe For Long Life

"Stay Single" Says Oldest Woman in South America

To live long, don't marry. This is the advice of Donna Rosa Hunecho Tobar, the oldest woman in South America, who has reached the age of 129. At her home in Santiago, Chile, she said, as she smiled through her wrinkles: "I should never have lived so long if I had had a husband." Her birth is inscribed in the register of the old Spanish Colonial Church. She still takes in washing, the work she began as a girl when the Chileans were fighting the Spaniards for independence.

Take Their Choice

No longer does a Kentucky mining community hear an "ominous" name. It used to be "Elsie Coal," but now it's "Hot Spot," despite heated objections from the village postmaster. However, in case Hot Spot sounds too warm, residents of the vicinity have the privilege of choosing the village of ice, only four miles away.

## A New Occupation

English Motor Mechanic Enables Workmen To Drive Cars

An unemployed motor mechanic at Wolverhampton, England, has discovered an ingenious way of earning a living. He sells cars at the low price of two, three and four pounds, and enables workmen to run cars at a cost of about half a crown a week.

The scheme came into existence when, the day after he lost his job, a man offered him a 1923 car for £2. Though it was old, the engine was good. So George Beets bought the car, overhauled it, and sold it for a good profit.

After that he rented a patch of waste land, spent a week building a shelter on it, and then bought up as many old cars as his capital would allow.

He sold his entire stock within a few days by advertising the fact that if three or four workmen each contributed £1 they could buy one of his cars and run it practically for nothing.

For instance, he sold a car to four miners for £3, a matter of 15s. each. The license and insurance for a year came to £20. To keep the car running costs each man half a crown a week. As they travel to work in it every morning it saves them four shillings a week in fares. They take turns at driving their families into the country at the week-end.

And Mr. Beets is earning quite a nice income by acting as car salesman to the workmen.

## Must Conserve Gold

Further Payments By Britain Impracticable Opinion Of Bank Chairman

F. C. Goodenough, chairman of Barclay's Bank, in his annual report to shareholders, declared the payment of further war debt sums in gold may be discussed as impracticable.

This is true, he said, because if Britain handed over to America \$120,000,000 in gold now held as backing for British currency it would defer, possibly forever, the return to the gold standard.

The only alternative to payment in gold is payment in goods," he asserted, and said that he felt that Britain should not pay a further debt instalment "until the whole matter has been discussed and an agreement for a final settlement has been reached."

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Damascus is thought to be the oldest city in the world.

## FAMOUS AVIATORS IN NEW ENVIRONMENT



Practically every photograph taken of Amy Johnson and her less famous husband, Captain Mollison, in recent months has shown the daring pair landing after breaking a record, or starting off on a long-distance flight. Here's one that is a little different. Amy and her husband are pictured in St. Moritz, Switzerland, starting out on a new kind of speed which is almost as exhilarating as flying.

Flood-Lighting Liners

Makes It Easy To Identify Vessels At Night

Every ship afloat today has certain characteristics whereby mariners, at a glance, can easily identify the vessel at sea, or in any port of the world. Owners design house flags and markings for the funnels of their vessels in order that the lookouts in the various observation stations throughout the world may easily "read" these vessels in daylight; but in the darkness all ships look alike.

Foreign steamship owners were the first to see the opportunity of flood-lighting their vessels. The North German Lloyd liner "Europa" carries a huge electric sign alighting on both sides of the vessel, blaring forth the ship's name. Each letter houses 100 40-watt lamps, and can be seen on the ocean at a distance of five miles. Another recently completed flood-lighting installation is on the Italian liner "Conde Grande," whose two illuminated funnels on which are painted the identification marks of the line, stand out majestically in the surrounding darkness of the night.

Realization Of Hopes

Depends On Making Best Use Of Present Opportunities

The story is told of Alexander the Great, that, when he was leaving Macedonia to make so many lavish presents to his friends that one of them asked him, "But what are you leaving yourself?" The reply was, "My hopes."

So full was the mind of the mighty conqueror of the countries and nations yet to be brought under his sway and the treasures yet to be gathered into his stores, that all the riches already won were as nothing in comparison.

Men's greatest assets are their hopes. This is true especially of those who stand at the beginning of life and look eagerly forward to the good things which the coming years may bring. But it is well to remember that the realization of our hopes for the future depends on our making the best use of the opportunities of the present. Hopes are assets of the utmost value, but they will become "frozen assets" unless we do our part to give them life.

Germany has 65 different weekly publications devoted to radio.

Draws Oxygen From Sea

Submerged Submarines Would Find New Invention Valuable

A device to enable submerged submarines to draw oxygen from the surrounding water has just been tested at Madrid.

The invention consists of a small metal vessel shaped like a buoy and just large enough to hold one man. It is hermetically sealed before submergence. By a device connected with this chamber oxygen can be taken from the sea for an indefinite period.

The inventor, Adrian Ruiz, has recently had himself submerged before thousands of interested spectators and appeared four hours later unaffected by the experience.

Do You Know?

A pig born near Mildmay, Ontario, is said to have a tail where one of its hind legs ought to be and nothing at all where the tail ought to be. How similar to a lot of the rest of us, not pigs, who have a pocket where the money ought to be and nothing but a hole in the pocket where the money would be if we had looked after the pocket which is now not a pocket but a hole.

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## May Waive Imposition

Government To Consider Answer The Exchange Dump Duty

Provided that Canadian importers can arrange with British manufacturers to have the price of British goods increased by the desired amount, the Canadian government will waive the imposition of the exchange dump duty.

This statement of policy is implicit in a letter sent by the department of national revenue to a Canadian importer. A letter, confirmed by the national revenue department, reveals the change.

The vital paragraph in the letter reads: "The requirements of the order-in-council (meaning the sterling exchange order passed shortly after Britain abandoned the gold standard) are complied with when the importer remits to the exporter in payment for the imported goods an amount equal to \$4.40 for each pound sterling of the fair market value."

Even this ruling is believed to be purely of a temporary nature, the whole matter of the dump duty in fact to be considered anew in the next few weeks and an amendment clearing up existing confusion will be introduced when parliament reassembles. Precisely what policy will be decided upon cannot yet be forecast.

Queen Mary Popular

Close To Hearts Of British People Since Prince Of Wales

The Prince of Wales is quoted as saying that his mother, Queen Mary, is closer to the hearts and minds of the English people than any member of the royal family. A motherly soul, the queen has a faculty of doing things that attract favorable attention. There is the case of Arthur Tappin, for instance. He is one of the active workers at St. Swithun's Mission, Tooting. He is just 17, and when the mission decided to hold a bazaar, Arthur conceived the idea of writing to Queen Mary and asking if she would contribute a few gifts for the Christmas fair. Imagine the surprise of Arthur and the others in the mission to receive a reply from the lady-in-waiting to Her Royal Highness to the effect that the queen would be delighted to send some things. Later a parcel arrived with about a dozen articles, such as games, book-racks, egg-cookers, pictures and books. They were from the queen in response to the request. You may think that was a little thing for Queen Mary to do. Perhaps it was not spectacular. But it endeared her to the people of St. Swithun's, and to all others who heard about it. As the Prince of Wales remarks, his mother is close to the hearts of the people.

People Patronize Sports

Money Circulated Hopes To Keep World On Even Keel

More than 55,000 persons paid admission to five hockey matches over a recent week-end; 15,000 in Toronto, 13,500 in Detroit, 9,700 in New York, 10,000 in Chicago, 9,000 in Montreal.

Reports of English football games played at the same time mention crowds of 25,000, of 25,000 and so on. At the same time millions of people everywhere were paying to see pictures, fights, a thousand forms of sport and recreation, just as though they had never heard of a depression.

Or, on the other hand, perhaps they go to escape hearing other people tell how hard up they are, to avoid explanations of technocracy and war debts. At any rate they go places and do things and spend money, and it all helps keep the world on an even keel.—Ottawa Journal.

Revenue From Hay Lands

During the last fiscal year which ended April 30, 1932, there were 477 hay permits granted on the public domain in Saskatchewan under which 4,851 tons of hay were cut, and 320 permits granted on school lands which produced 3,073 tons and 7,924 tons in all. The revenue from the sale of hay permits on provincial crown lands during the year was \$1,057, and on school lands, \$1,057 or a total of \$2,114.

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## TO SEE HER FAT GO

Cost This Woman 75c.

If you are curious to know what is happening to her bust, waist, and hip measurements, read her letter:—

"I was 160 lbs. when I started taking Kruschen three months ago, and now weigh 152 lbs. And I hope to reduce my weight still more. Regarding my measurements before taking Kruschen: I was 41-ins. bust, 38 ins. waist, and 48-ins. hips, and now am 39-ins. bust, 36-ins. waist, and 46-ins. hips, my age being 20 years. A 75c. bottle of Kruschen lasts me a month, and I take one half-teaspoonful in a tumbler of hot water each morning before breakfast. Apart from losing weight, I feel so much better in health. I do not wake up in the morning still feeling tired, and do not get headaches like I used to. I cannot thank Kruschen enough."—(Miss) M. A. H.

Kruschen contains those six mineral salts, proportionately balanced, found in the waters of those famous European spas used by generations of fat people to reduce weight.

Kruschen helps blood, nerves, glands, and body organs to function properly—you gain new strength and energy—feel years younger—look better, work better.

No Merger With Canada

Premier Of Newfoundland Says Confederation Not A Live Issue

Possibility of confederation with Canada is not a live issue in the Dominion of Newfoundland, Premier F. C. Alderdice has stated definitely that the subject was not even discussed during the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, nor in the negotiations with the United Kingdom and Canada which led up to the two governments lending the island dominion \$1,250,000 this month to help her meet bond interest.

Nor has the disposal of Labrador been considered. Despite the premier's vigorous denials, however, and the general incredulity with which the populace regards current reports, the two hardy perennials—confederation and Labrador—have been getting some attention lately from the gardeners of gossip.

Apparently the announcement on December 29, that pursuant to the British and Canadian laws, a royal commission would examine "into the future of Newfoundland," had the effect of starting the confederation subject again. The premier replied with an emphatic "No" when he was asked if any such interpretation could be placed upon the statement.

There is no doubt that confederation would be opposed strongly in many quarters should the question become a serious issue. Newfoundland industrial conditions would be against removal of protective duties they now enjoy and the throwing open of their market to Canadian firms. Then, too, Newfoundland depends on levies on imports. And there is a widespread clamor for the island, an ingrained opposition to anything that might tend to submerge Newfoundland's identity as Great Britain's "oldest colony and newest dominion."

Mussolini Made Good

Showed His Power When English Lady Was Chastised By Watchmaker

An English lady bought a lovely watch in Rome, and paid £35 for it. Proud of her buy, she took it to a London shop to have it appraised before insuring it. The jeweller told her the watch might be worth a pound, but no great bargain at that.

Enraged, the English lady could think of only one thing to do. She sat down and wrote direct to Mussolini, telling of the deception and adding bitterly that she didn't think ruling such a people was anything to brag about. In a couple of weeks, back came a letter from Il Duce apologizing for the incident, hoping that the lady didn't really judge all his countrymen by the one bad example she met, and enclosing his own check for the amount of £35.

A couple of weeks later the lady got another letter from Italy—but it wasn't from Signor Mussolini. It was from the big woman who had sold her the watch. The government, he said, had closed down his shop, fined him, and was about to escort him to jail to do a six month's stretch. Would the lady please intercede?

The lady, very much awed, decided she wouldn't. From Fortune.

Rose To Occasion

Keeper Of Pet Shop Tentured Customer Sets Goldfish

Strange things happen in the holiday season. We happened to be in a pet shop just before Christmas when an individual strode up to the counter and solemnly stated that he wanted to rent 15 goldfish for one evening. The storekeeper gave to the occasion and with equal solemnity said that such a procedure was possible. Prices were discussed the transaction completed and the customer left with a small bucket containing his fancy requirements. We sought details. "No" said the storekeeper, "he's not crazy. He's giving a dinner party and plans to put a goldfish in each finger bowl. Look nice wouldn't it?" We left pondering the possibilities of placing guppy fish in cocktail glasses.—Financial Post.

There are about 1,120 species of trees in the United States.









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### Marmalade

Empress Pure

Orange, 4 lb. tin 49c

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Loganberry, Argood

Brand, 4 lb. tin 39c

Swiss Buns, fresh from the oven, Friday and Saturday only

Extra Special, per doz. 9c.

### Walnuts

Shelled,

per lb. 29c

### Cocoa

Mother's

1 lb. tin 19c

Empire Fruit Cake, 2 lbs., each 29c.

### Honey

16 oz.

Glass jar 23c

### Vinegar

Eclipse, Brown or

White, 26 oz. bottle 19c

Cheese, Kraft or Chateau, per one pound package 29c.

### Syrup

Lyles Golden, Made

in England, 2 lb. tin 25c

### Currants

Reckless,

per lb. 15c

Ginger Snaps, superb quality, 2 lbs. 25c.

### Grape Fruit

Large Size, Texas

Seedless, 2 for 15c

### Oranges

Fancy Bunkin, real

value, per doz. 25c

Figs, soft white cooking, Smyrna, excellent value, per lb. 18c.

### Sugar

Yellow,

3 lbs. 17c

### Sugar

icing,

3 lbs. 25c

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## Council and Board By Acclamation

The Mayor, Council and School Board were all returned by acclamation.

### Assembly Dance

There will be an Assembly Club Dance on Friday, Feb. 10th. Any one wishing tickets please see any one of the committee. Admission will be by ticket only, the price of each ticket being 75c.

### Women's Institute

The Trumpet Call of National Currency (a Handbook of Monetary reform), and "Tremor," were copies of interest at the meeting of the W.I. on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Norris. These subjects were represented by Mrs. R. Watson and Mrs. C. E. Todd, respectively. Mr. T. Roberts also addressed the meeting giving resume of the U.P.A. Convention, and an outline of some of the resolutions brought before the Convention. Of 225 new resolutions, considered, 98 per cent. concerned money matters and were covered by a "Declaration of the Ultimate Objective." Roll call was answered by suggestions for World Peace, and it is expected that at the next meeting Mrs. W. Newton will give a paper on the League of Nations. An enjoyable half hour was spent at the close of the meeting. March meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Paulsen. Roll Call to be answered with suggestions for new laws.

### Mrs. E. Pocock Dead

It is with extreme sorrow that we report the death of Mrs. Ernest Pocock, who passed away at Red Deer last night after a brief illness. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

### THE LACOMBE

BAPTIST CHURCH  
11 a.m. Sunday School. Bible Class and Young People's Class.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service. "The Testimony of a Good Woman." A memorial service for the late Mrs. Deckard.  
Monday 8:00 p.m. Young People's Meeting.  
Thursday 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

### CURLING NOTES

Owing to the cold weather it has been decided to postpone the mixed Bonspiel until Monday, February 16, when draws will be made and each night at 7 and 9 p.m. until completed. Scratch games may be arranged the balance of this week.

The Young Women's Guild of St. Cyprian's Church will hold a mixed bridge in the Adelphi Hotel dining room, on St. Valentine's night, Feb. 14th, at 9 p.m. Admission 25c. Prizes given.

Friends of Mrs. Joe Corwin will be sorry to hear that she has been confined to Lacombe Hospital for the past week, suffering from a broken leg which she sustained when she fell on some ice last Wednesday.

## THOS. ALEXANDER'S PUBLIC SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, I will sell at Public Auction at his farm, S.E. 10-40127-W4; 1 mile West, 3-miles North and 1 mile West of Lacombe, (through field) on

**Tuesday, February 14**

Commencing at 10 o'clock

19 Head of Horses

22 Head of Cattle

Implements, Etc.

Lunch at Noon

Terms Cash

Absolutely No Reserve

C. F. DAMRON, Auctioneer

## SAFeway STORES

### Safeway Savings

For Friday, Saturday, Feb. 10 & 11  
Prices Effective Lacombe and Red Deer Stores

### BREAD

Brown or White

2 for 9c.

### LARD

Barn's Shamrock

3 lbs. 25c.

JAM Aylmer Large 40 oz. jar Ea. 35c.

PINEAPPLE No. 2 tins 3 for 25c.

RAISIN BUNS Fresh from the ovens doz. 10c.

TOMATOES Large Tins 2 for 23c.

CORN Choice White 2 for 23c.

SOUP Royal City, Assorted 2 for 15c.

TEA Our New Family Blend, try it lb. 29c.

COFFEE Family Blend, Fresh Ground lb. 29c.

OATS Ogilvie's Chinaware Pkt. 19c.

PRUNES Santa Clara 2 lbs. 19c.

PEACHES Choice Evaporated 2 lbs. 25c.

SOAP P.G. White Naptha 6 bars 19c.

### LETTUCE

Firm Heads

Ea. 10c.

### CELERY

Crisp and Tender

Lb. 12c.

Safeway Stores Limited

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Is February 14th

And we are ready with the largest stock of Valentines we have ever shown

### Valentines

We have a wonderful selection of Valentines for 1c. each.

### Valentines

To Suit All

Valentines with and without envelopes. There will be one to suit you.

3 for 5c.; 2 for 5c.; 5c. each; 10c. each and up to 50c. ea.

### Special

A full pound of Chocolate Coated Peppermint Patties 89c.

### SEND A BOX OF CHOCOLATES TO YOUR Valentine

A full pound box of Moir's confection for only 49c.

MOIRS, 1 pound of Chocolates for 75c.

Cherries in Maraschino or Pot of Gold. One pound boxes of Moir's very best Chocolates, Each \$1.00

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A full 1 lb. box of Georgian Chocolates, Value \$1.00 for 69c.

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Ray Down and Beaconfield Printed Percales  
19c. yard

The best buy in years. You'll agree when you see the smart patterns and smooth even weave. About 20 patterns to choose from. 36 inches wide and fast colors.

Yard Wide Floral Chintz 23c.

For draperies and comforter covers. Smartly patterned in floral and paisley designs. Reg. 30c.

"Unheard Of" Reduction on Women's

Fashionable Wool Dresses

In several smart styles. Many of them worth twice the price we have them marked. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular to \$12.00. **\$5.50**

Peter Pan and La Vogue Printed Voiles

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A beautiful, sheer fabric, absolutely fast colors; lovely designs for afternoon frocks. You save one-third or more now.

Printed Rayons For Summer Dresses 59c.

Silky prints are fashionable, and you will appreciate the liberal savings on such fine fabrics. Bright colorings in large and small patterns. Also black and white.

Wool Dresses and Coats—Fur Trimmed  
Winter Coats \$9.95

New styles, fine woollens, large fur collars and cuffs. Chamois lined. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. Colors: black, navy, brown. Only 3 coats to sell.

Wabasso Bleached Sheeting—A Low Price  
For this Quality

A serviceable family weight, fully bleached.  
72 inches wide 38c. 82 inches wide 42c.

Irish Linen Towelling—Our Best Quality  
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**COCKERELS FOR SALE**  
Purchased white Wyandotte Cockerels, high class; \$1.00 each. Apply John Henderson, Phone 9113.

## Fast Hockey

### LACOMBE ELIMINATES STETTLER IN PLAY-DOWNS

In a hectic home and home game series, the fast stepping Lacombe team eliminated Stettler from the Intermediate Provincial Playoffs. In the first game, at Stettler, the two teams battled to a draw and went into the game here last Friday on even footing. People who witnessed the game here say it was the fastest game of the year and from the Lacombe standpoint the best game played by the locals this season. It was a shut-out game, the score being 5-0. Lacombe team were out to win, and believe us they worked. Bemy Watson in the net for the locals played the game of his life, and was absolutely unbeatable. Hardy and Louden on defence were surely a hard wall for the Stettler forwards to run into. The hard checking of our defence kept Stettler away out, and by the middle of the second frame, the visitors were trying to score from centre ice, or from their own blue line. They simply would not tackle our defence.  
Tonight, the Red Deer team will be here in the second round of the play-off and a good game is certain. Betting is even, and although we believe Lacombe has the edge, the game should be a close one. During the playing season, Lacombe has played into overtime with Red Deer on several occasions, at one time game going for the full 30 minutes overtime. It is also interesting to know that tonight will be the first time that Lacombe's full line-up will meet Red Deer. In previous games with the Southern neighbors, two or more of our regulars were not in the lineup. It will be a battle-royal tonight—and our boys are out to take the visitors in to camp, so turn out and cheer for them. Your support will help them a lot, so give it to them. You will see the game of your life.

### NATIVE SONS CLIMB TO TOP OF LITTLE FOUR LEAGUE

By defeating Red Deer 4 to 3 on Monday night, the Lacombe Native Sons are now "sitting pretty" on top of the ladder in the Little Four Hockey League. The game at Red Deer was decidedly fast, and both teams were striving hard to win and the play was fairly even. The first period was Red Deer's period, but after that period, Red Deer did not have a chance. They got two goals ahead of Lacombe in the first but it was not long before the local team, playing perfect hockey evened things up. The Native Sons are a real fast aggregation and their games are well worth witnessing. Watch for announcement of their next game and turn out and see them go.

### GRAND CONCERT

Approximately thirty artists will appear on the programme of the Grand Concert, sponsored by St. Andrew's Choir and to be held on Thursday, February 16th at 8:15 p.m. Instrumental and vocal selections and specially numbers combine to make up a programme which is sure to appeal to everyone. Admission, Adults 35c., Children 20c.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11th, the W.M.S. are giving a Valentine Tea on the balcony of A. M. Campbell's Departmental Store.

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Quaker Crackles, 2 for ..... 25c  
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Any Brand 3 for ..... 25c  
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Quaker China, per pkg ..... 29c  
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Hand picked white navy, 6 lbs. .... 25c  
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### SPRUCEVILLE

There will be a card party for the ladies in Spruceville hall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15th. Cards to start at 2 p.m. An invitation is extended to the ladies of the community. A silver collection will be taken. The U.F.W.A. will also hold their meeting the same time.  
The plays being prepared are progressing a rapidly. Keep the date in mind, March 17th when Spruceville will put on two real good plays. An evening's entertainment for the whole family.  
There will be an annual meeting of the shareholders of the hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th at the hall. All shareholders are requested to attend. Meeting to start at 8:30.  
**SYLVAN LARSEN BONSPIEL**  
Two rinks from Lacombe, skipped by Larsson and M. Caugherty, attended the Sylvan L. Bonspiel this week, and were again successful in two competitions. Larsson's rink, composed of W. Sags, J. Taylor and Mel Parcells, won the 1st round. Caugherty's rink, composed of A. Belcher, T. Wilkes and Will Swanson, took 2nd and 3rd in the Eaton competition.

### Starts Ice Cutting

Art Dwan will commence cutting ice next week. Get your order in Mrs. H. M. Jones on Monday evening. Phone 73.

### I.O.D.E. Meeting

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Jones on Monday evening next.

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## The Human Factor.

In these days when so much is being said and written about plans, and systems, and machines, and institutions, it becomes all the more necessary that sight should not be lost of the most important of all factors in our individual and community life, in fact in our present day civilization, and that is the human factor.

Man has demonstrated that he can invent a machine and so improve it that it is almost perfect in its operation and in doing what is expected of it, with the result that, when it does fail, it is attributed to the vast majority of instances to the person who is in control and directing the operation of the machine. In other words, it is the human factor not the machine that is found to be weak and faulty and breaks down under stress and in emergencies.

For example, if a study is made of the records of automobile accidents it will be found that the majority of accidents is not due to poor tires, faulty brakes, poor construction or material, or adverse weather conditions, but to the drivers of cars. Poor judgment is displayed in an emergency, downright selfishness influences the driver in his attitude towards other drivers, recklessness leads to the taking of desperate risks. In a word, it is the human factor, not the machine that is at fault. And what is true in the case of the automobile will be found to be true in degrees of all machinery.

Not only so, but the same statement may be made of all man-made or evolved institutions, systems and plans. Of course, no machine or no institution or system is perfect, but as the years roll by they are constantly improved upon and brought ever nearer perfection, although, admittedly, perfection will never be fully attained. But such approach to perfection is not attained by destroying the existing machine or institution, but by improving upon that which exists until, in course of time and through experience, a new machine has been actually developed which replaces the old one, or a new scheme has been evolved which, because of its many advantages over an old one, gradually replaces it. It is, in fact, not a new scheme at all, but an evolution of a development out of the old one.

There is a tendency in these troublous times to lay all the blame for our difficulties upon the machine, to denounce our systems and methods of government, our methods and ways of distributing commodities, the institutions through which we finance the purchase and sale of goods and services, and alone responsible for the evils against which we are presently contending. Perhaps machine production needs to be more effectively controlled, and our institutions, systems and methods further improved. Improvement is always necessary, and furthermore it is always taking place. Mankind is not slipping backward, but is constantly and steadily going forward. And if, temporarily, we have allowed things to get out of gear, and if, running wild, if our systems of government, our institutions, are proving unequal to the strain we have put upon them, is the fault in the machine, or the system, or is the fault in the human factor which created the machine and established the systems and then failed to guide them aright?

Scrapping all the machines in the world today, over-throwing every existing form of government, every system in the financial or economic world, every man-made institution, and replacing them with something entirely new would not provide a solution for the world's troubles so long as men and women with the same characteristics, the same natures, the same evils, not because the principles upon which democratic government is founded are weak and evil, but because our present-day democracy—that is, the people—themselves create the weaknesses and are responsible for the evils. Leaders of political parties are blamed for many things against which they are constantly fighting but which are forced upon them and their parties by the rank and file of the people.

If all men were honest in their dealing and in their dealings with one another, if in their desire to prosper they also controlled their greed; if in demanding recognition of their own rights and opinions and beliefs, they were likewise ready and willing to accord a like recognition to those who held contrary views; if, in a word, the human factor was stronger, better and a little nearer perfection, there would be less cause to condemn machines, systems and institutions. More than anything else in the world today, it is man who is the fault and the cause of the evils against which he and the world regards as being at the top to the man who is at the very bottom.

We are told that the law of the jungle prevails; that it is still a case of the survival of the fittest. It is largely true, and why is it true? Because it is, after all, Nature's law. All Nature proves it, from the tiniest insect or plant to the largest. Nature's law rules supreme in the animal, vegetable and mineral world. It is among the fiercest and the fiercest, the fiercest the air, the vegetation in the fields and forests. It influences all mankind, but, given a brain and reasoning powers, man has steadily risen above the beasts. He has not attained perfection; far from it. Nor can he attain it by Act of Parliament, or through any given system, but only by the steady upward climb, higher and ever higher above the lower animal world.

God and Nature alone are perfect, and men can alone draw closer to that perfection by subordinating the evil and the gross in his nature to that which is good and the best. What the world stands in need of today is a decided improvement in the human factor. That accomplished, and our other much discussed and highly desired betterments will quickly follow.

## Our Likes and Dislikes

## Too Many Ships Now

## Many People Do Not Know What They Really Enjoy

Half the evil of this world comes from people not knowing what they do like, not deliberately setting themselves to find out what they really enjoy. All people enjoy giving away money, for instance; they don't know that—they rather think they like keeping it; and they do keep it under this false impression often to their good discomfort. Everybody likes to do good, but not one in a hundred finds this out. Multitudes think they like to do evil, yet no man ~~ever~~ really enjoyed doing evil since God made the world.—John Ruskin.

Automobile transport has increased so extensively in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan that it is outrunning expansion of roads, machines being able to traverse almost any section of the country in dry weather.

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## World Will Right Itself

## Past Events Prove Hard Times Cannot Last Forever

In dark days—"All Wrong."  
The above was the caption on a handbill distributed some time ago on the streets of London. Under the caption was printed the following list of predictions:  
William Pitt—"There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."  
Wittwerforce, early in the nineteenth century: "I dare not marry, the future is too dark and unsettled."  
Lord Grey in 1810 said he believed "everything is tending to a convulsion."

The Duke of Wellington, on the eve of his death, in 1851, thanked God that he would "be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us."

Disraeli in 1849—"In industry, commerce and agriculture, there is no hope."  
Queen Adelaide said she "had only one desire, to play the part of Marie Antoinette with her head on the guillotine that was coming on England."

Lord Shaftesbury in 1849—"Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."

The circular concluded: "We came through all right, and shall do so again."

In commenting on present conditions Sir Wilfred Grenfell says: "To adopt an attitude of defeatism is a negation of our heritage as a Viking race."—The Christian World.

## New Camera Perfected

## Device Checks Mistakes Of Witnesses In Street Accidents

An "evidence camera" to assist courts reconstruct serious automobile accidents and keep check on witnesses' testimony was demonstrated before the International Association for Identification. The camera is the invention of Andrew Kavanagh, chief of police at Rochester, N.Y., who perfected it in co-operation with camera experts.

The device consists of the camera set up over a miniature diagram of streets, complete with signal lights, post and other pertinent features. Witnesses questioned immediately after an accident are required to place miniature automobiles in the diagrammed streets in positions applying at the time of the accident and the layout is photographed and filed for presentation in the event the witness deviates from his original story in court.

## Turner Valley Gas

## Estimates Place Life Of Field From Five To Twenty-One Years

Estimates of the life of Turner Valley as a gas field varying from five to twenty-one years were submitted recently to the Turner Valley gas conservation board, holding public sessions here before making final recommendations to the Alberta Government to permanently control the open gas flow of wells in the valley.

A. Carpenter, chairman of the board, announced the board had reduced its estimate of the life of the field from nine to seven years. In a tentative report issued a few weeks ago, the nine-year limit was set on a flow of 200,000,000 cubic feet daily, to which figure the board cut the flow from the original 400,000,000 cubic feet. Mr. Carpenter said revision of figures placed the life closer to seven than nine years.

## Applies For Greek Citizenship

## Samuel Inall Reported To Have Made Application

Samuel Inall, whose U.S. passport recently was annulled by the United States Government, has applied for Greek citizenship.

This slow process, however, usually requires three years' residence to complete. Inall has resided in Athens since Oct. 9, when he fled from France and Italy just before attempts to arrest him in those countries at the request of the United States. A Greek court refused on December 28 to order his extradition to face larceny and embezzlement charges in Chicago in connection with the failure of his huge utility interests.

## A One Tree Orchard

## Oregon Man Plans By Grafting To Grow Variety Of Fruits

F. E. Jordan needs only one tree to make an orchard.

And on that one tree he'll grow everything from an apple to a rose.

On one tree a single resistant pear tree he has grafted 90 apple, 14 pear and four quince varieties. One of his peach trees is bearing peaches, plums, apricots, plums and nectarines.

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The whippet, fastest dog in the world, is a cross between the greyhound and the terrier.

Beef ranks first and pork second in the preference of Americans.

## A Leading Industry

## Canada Ranks Among Leading Countries Of The World In Manufacture Of Rubber

The rubber industry of Canada is of considerable importance in the industrial life of the country. Canada now ranks among the leading countries of the world as a manufacturer of rubber goods. Establishments manufacturing rubber tires, rubber footwear and other rubber goods numbered forty-eight in 1932. They furnished employment to 14,158 persons and produced goods valued at \$20,001,280 from materials costing \$17,650,681, leaving the value added by manufacturers at \$2,350,600.

This industry is practically confined to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The plants in Ontario employed 84 per cent of the capital, 56 per cent of the persons engaged in the industry and produced 79 per cent of the entire output.

The rubber industry also forms an adjunct of considerable importance to the cotton yarn and cloth industry which supplies it with the fabric. Besides supplying the domestic market, the industry contributes materially to the export trade of Canada. The products of this industry find their way to the remotest parts of the world; Spain, Uruguay, Dutch East Indies, Portuguese Africa and China are but a few of the farthest countries where Canadian tires are sold.

Of the three main classes of products manufactured, rubber tires and tubes accounted for \$20,174,413, or about 50 per cent of the total; rubber footwear for \$16,171,208, or over 40 per cent, and other rubber goods for the balance of \$10,245,540, or about 26 per cent.

## New Canadian Money

## Royal Canadian Mint At Ottawa Issues Currency To Value Of \$865,200 In 1932

In the calendar year 1932, the Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa issued 26,226,280 coins having a currency value of \$665,200. The values of the silver coins were: 50-cent pieces, \$18,400; 25-cent pieces, \$184,000; 10-cent pieces, \$134,000. Five-cent nickel pieces were valued at \$185,000, and one-cent pieces, \$18,500.

Of the gold bullion received by the Mint during the year, 2,985,930 ounces gross weight was refined and 934,472 refined. It consisted of 129 ounces of fine gold and 236,671 ounces of fine silver. A total of 2,845,377 ounces of fine gold was delivered during the year to the currency branch of the Canadian Government.

Department of Finance, and 27,944 ounces to manufacturers. A total of 2,913,324 ounces of fine gold was refined. This gold, a total value of \$69,244,754, was sold to the Royal Canadian Mint and provided the largest gold transaction since the war years, when the Mint refined much of the gold produced by the mines of South Africa.

## Binder Twine Inspection

## To Determine Correctness Of Guaranteed Number Of Feet Per Pound

Under the Inspection and Sale Act, administered by the Dominion Seed Branch, inspectors took 336 samples of binder twine to determine the correctness of the guaranteed number of feet per pound. Of this number approximately 248 samples were Canadian, 9 British and 79 foreign-made twine. Only 4 samples exceeded a tolerance of 5 per cent, the limit tolerated under the Act. There were 34 samples short over 2 per cent, but under 5 per cent; 88 short under 2 per cent, and 180 with an average, or more feet of twine to the pound, than was actually guaranteed. Tests of tensile strength showed that the twine was satisfactory in practically all cases.

## Island On the Move

## Greenland Moving Westward About Sixty Feet Every Year

Greenland has moved 60 feet westwards since 1922. The theory of the late Professor Geertz that the continents are moving is confirmed by Dr. Knud Rasmussen, the famous Scandinavian explorer who has been working recently with the Greenland Geodetic Expedition.

Having taken astronomical observations in relation to the meridian of Greenwich he has established the fact that Greenland is moving westwards at an average of 60 feet a year, while Denmark in comparison is moving only three feet every hundred years.

## Must Act Together

## If There Is to Be a Reduction of Acreage Which Will Get Anywhere, It Must Come as a Result of an International Agreement Which Will Include the Great Wheat-exporting Countries Like Canada, Australia, the United States and the Argentine. Later, perhaps, it will be necessary to include Russia.—Vancouver Province.

The whippet, fastest dog in the world, is a cross between the greyhound and the terrier.

Beef ranks first and pork second in the preference of Americans.

## Shipping Tied Up

## Thousands Of British Seamen Are Out Of Work

No industry more anxiously awaits some definite step toward the convening of the much-advertised world economic conference than the shipping industry of Britain. To this conference ship-owners look to break the vicious circle of tariff barriers, unfair competition, subsidies on uneconomic principles and selfish restrictive regulations which have combined to bring the proud seafaring men of this country periodically near to economic disaster.

In the estuaries and harbors of Britain today millions of pounds' worth of shipping are tied up, idling rapidly, and plunging into maintenance charges which owners with little hope of ever again getting to sea. Twenty per cent of all the world's shipping is idle, the aggregate quantity tied up, amounting to 15,000,000 tons. Thirty-two well-known British shipping lines at the moment are paying no dividend on their ordinary shares, which means the impoverishment of hundreds of thousands of small investors all over the Empire.

It is estimated that foreign nations for the past several years have been passing laws regarding the problems of shipping. At the same time all sorts of restrictive laws have been passed against the natural operation of shipping and old regulations have been tightened up. Today, while every port in the British Isles and in the world is free to shipping of all nations, British ships are barred from the coastal trade of many countries.

If British shipping were subsidized on the same relative scale as their foreign competitors, it is stated that the British taxpayer would have to find more than \$100,000,000 annually.

Meanwhile, British shipping lines are forced to curtail expenses in every possible direction; thousands of splendid seamen are out of work, and British shipyards, with a capacity output of 2,500,000 tons a year, at this time have only 120,000 in hand.

## Has No Substitute

## Home Training Is The Best Builder Of Character

Boy crime is frequently ascribed to the effect of the criminal stories of the movies and the radio. In our day it was the dime novel of today, and boy has to attend the movies or listen to the radio, and no parent has to permit him to do any of these things if it is supposed to be bad for him. We have an old-fashioned idea that the parent has more to do with the boy's training than the radio or the movies, and we will probably be scolded for stating it, but here it is:

There is no substitute for home training. Home training has largely been left to the schools and social agencies. The schools cannot do it, and in so far as the social agencies are successful they relieve the home of its duty. That is not the best road to the building of character in the child, and it may account for a good deal of present waywardness. Does anybody agree with us?—Detroit Saturday Night.

## In Great Demand

## Companies After Man But Not For His Services

A man applied to a famous film producer for a superb job. Like so many other supermen in Hollywood, he had no work for weeks.

"I might as well use you: See me in a month's time."

"If you want me at all," replied the actor, "you'd better put me on the pay-roll right now. There are a lot of other companies after me."

"Well," answered the director, who had often heard that remark before, "and what companies are they?"

"Well," said the actor, "there's the light company, the gas company, the telephone company, and—"

The director laughed and the man was put on the salary list.

## Early Marketing Desirable

## Timothy Seed Production For 1932 Around Four Million Pounds

Reports received by the Dominion Seed Branch place the production of commercial timothy seed for 1932 in Canada at around 4,000,000 pounds. Because of the reduced buying power of farmers it might be assumed that seed purchases will be limited strictly to the quantity regarded essential and that the total demand for timothy seed for use in 1933 will be below normal, perhaps not more than six or seven million pounds for the whole of Canada. Should this be the case, it seems likely that Canada's production for 1932 will supply a large proportion of the prospective requirements.

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## Royal Bank Of Canada

## Presents Strong Statement

## CASH ASSETS 184 MILLION DOLLARS

## "Canada has maintained her credit unimpaired."

Sir Herbert Holt deals vigorously with railway and other national problems—Emphasizes need for Government Economy—Imperial Conference—Canadian Business Conditions—International Outlook.

Mr. M. W. Wilson reports on satisfactory year's operations—Central Bank Discussed—Measures needed for business recovery.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of a very successful year. The Statement submitted showed the Bank to be in a very strong liquid position. Of the Total Assets of \$765,612,980 the Liquid Assets amounted to as much as \$335,000,000, and were equal to 32.86% of all Liabilities to the Public. An outstanding feature of the Statement was the large holding of Cash Assets, which reached a total of One Hundred and Sixty-Six million dollars.

The Annual Meeting brought together a large number of shareholders, and was marked by interesting and instructive addresses by Sir Herbert Holt, the President, and Morris W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager.

Vigorous comment and suggestions regarding several of the outstanding problems of Canada were made in an able summary of the world economic situation and the prospects ahead, a strong plea for the maintenance of the two Canadian railways, as the only means by which the grave Canadian railway situation could be solved; intervention by the provincial governments to conserve Canadian natural resources, and to prevent the collapse of the vitally important newspaper industry.

The power of resistance which this country has shown during the third year of the depression is cause for congratulation. With no assistance from other countries other than a small amount of re-financing, which was arranged on a strictly business basis, the Canadian people have shown a moderation of expenditure on foreign exchange or international trade which have been found inevitable in the past.

It is pointed out that Canada has lived up to the letter of her contracts and maintained her credit unimpaired. In doing so she has followed the tradition of the British Empire as a whole. It is no exaggeration to say that the statement of Sir Herbert Holt, President of the Bank, has played an important part in the creation of this record.

Referring to the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation, Sir Herbert expressed the opinion that co-operation between the two railway systems to effect mutual economies would be a drastic enough step to come down in any adequate degree the annual deficits of the government railways, and expressed the conviction that the solution lay in complete amalgamation. He felt that the excessive cost of maintenance and that under proper safeguards unification would result in a co-ordinated transportation system adequate to the needs of the country and conducted at a minimum of expense.

Government Expenses. For many years Government expenditure has been on an excessive scale. Extravagance has been the bugbear of the national, provincial and municipal governments. Throughout the country there is a general demand that budgets be balanced and every effort made to lighten the heavy burden imposed upon the people by reducing the unduly heavy taxation.

There is a noteworthy indication of Government in Canada which has been the excessive cost of administration. We must seriously consider whether this country can afford to maintain a government of nine Provincial Governments, together with the Federal Government, each with an elaborate organization. The whole population of Great Britain is governed by a single Parliament which would be a triumph for the world, not only for its internal matters, but also for those which concern the Empire as a whole.

Reviewing the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, Sir Herbert said that the material achievements attained were a triumph for Mr. Bennett and his Government.

In concluding Sir Herbert said that Canada was fully capable of meeting any further tests which might be imposed, but that present indications pointed to the initiation of a recovery in 1933 if a reasonable degree of international common sense and co-operation could be secured.

Gen. Manager's Address. Mr. M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, in referring to the position of the bank, said that an outstanding feature of the Statement was that cash and cash balances totalled \$164,630,000, or over 34% of public liabilities. He mentioned the notable improvement in the market for government bonds which took place during the year, and said: "Canada again proved its capacity to provide the funds required by our public bodies. During the year the average yield on Dominion Government long-term bonds declined from 5.50% to about 4.55%. This represents a decided advance in the improvement which in due course should be carried further as additional capital is made available in gilt-edged securities."

Pointing out that the banking system of Canada, adequately serves the needs of the country, he said that a Central Bank could perform few services not available to the present system, and would not in any sense do away with the necessity of requiring adequate security for banking accommodation, nor for banks to undertake long-term transactions instead of short-term advances for productive purposes. Recognizing that the question of central banking is not one to be disposed of by a single statement, he said: "I should hope that if Parliament is called upon to deal with the matter, it will first have the project examined thoroughly by a body of experts including members from other countries who have had experience in the practical working of a central bank. I confess to a reluctance to discuss our financial machinery in a time like this."

Price Restoration. On previous occasions we have stressed the importance of restoring the world price structure to approximately 1929 levels. I remarked last year that it was essential if the present depression is to be liquidated in an orderly manner, that anti-deflation measures be carried to extremes. Unfortunately, price levels continued to fall until the end of June, 1932, when they commenced at that time has since been cancelled. The decline for the year, as indicated by the United States Bureau of Labor Index will be, apparently, about 7 per cent which compares with 13 per cent in 1931 and 17 per cent in 1930. The best that can be said is that the rate of fall was appreciably less than in previous years.

"The vital necessity for increasing prices is now commonly recognized, but the difficulty of countering deflation increases as the depression continues. We must hope that the forthcoming world Economic Conference will point the way to constructive action in this respect."

There is little inclination to indulge in prophecy as to the future. As Sir Herbert stated, there are indications of a gradual increase in stability throughout the world. This is particularly true in Europe, where conditions were anything but favorable a year ago. In the United States, the financial crisis is apparently over, and a return of greater confidence is in evidence. Many problems of business readjustment remain to be met, but the outlook is bright, and real progress toward recovery has been made, and the prospect for further improvement is not only for this year, but for the coming year is much more hopeful than it was a year ago.

I have full confidence in the character of our people and of our institutions, and without minimizing the importance of the problems that must be dealt with, I look to the future with increasing optimism."

As a result of a petition of farmers to the Deputy Governor, the Isle of Man has imposed a tariff on many agricultural products and live stock from the Irish Free State. The step was taken because of the extensive dumping of Free State products into the Isle of Man since England imposed its original tariff.

Payments for dog licenses in Rhineland, may now be made by instalments of four cents a week.

**Headaches and Dizzy Spells**  
Nerves In Bad Condition  
Mr. Neil Crawford, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My nerves were in such bad condition I found it almost impossible to get a good night's sleep. I was also bothered with headaches and dizzy spells."

I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to give me much relief; but after I had taken MILBURN'S HEADACHE PILLS I would hardly believe the change they had made in my condition."

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**MILBURN'S HEADACHE PILLS**

Financing Minister Von Krosigk, reviewing Germany's financial status before the Reichstag Ways and Means Committee, estimated the 1932 budget deficit at 2,070,000,000 marks (\$517,500,000). Revenues from taxation, he said, will be 300,000,000 marks less than the estimated 7,464,000,000 marks budget.

diameter is in the National Museum in Washington. It is said to be the largest watch in the world.

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## Half A Million Pounds Of Buffalo Meat Placed On The Canadian Market Last Fall

Upwards of half a million pounds of buffalo meat was placed on the Canadian market during the autumn as a result of the slaughter of some 1,500 animals from the herd in Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alberta. The disposal of these members of Canada's great national herd was made necessary by the grazing limitations of the immense fenced reserve at Wainwright and the 1,200 slaughterers are the equivalent of the 1922 increase. This reduction brings the herd down to approximately 6,300.

The annual reduction of the herd at Wainwright, Alberta, which is administered by the Department of the Interior through the National Parks of Canada, calls to mind Canada's success in bringing back the buffalo. The herd at Wainwright developed from the Pablo herd purchased by the Dominion Government in 1907. A total of 716 animals were bought from the shrewd Montana half breed and 631 of these were established in Buffalo National Park while the remainder formed the nucleus for the present herd of over 1,000 in Elk Island National Park. The animals placed in Buffalo Park have increased rapidly during the twenty-five years since the establishment of the park. A total of 4,673 was shipped north to Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories; including this year's number a total of 8,880 have been slaughtered, and the meat, heads, and hides disposed of, which together with the 6,300 still remaining in the park make a total of 21,653 animals.

The practice followed in this year's disposal of the surplus animals at Wainwright was the same as in several years since a reduction of the herd became necessary for its future well being. The entire herd was rounded up and the animals selected were separated and placed in special corrals conveniently close to the abattoir. They included 500 over four years of age, 400 three and two years old and 60 aged buffalo. Each day since November 22, when the work began, a certain number were slaughtered and the carcasses inspected and placed in refrigerators for shipment to the larger centres of population throughout the Dominion. Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal all receive allotments and thereby citizens in every part of the Dominion were given an opportunity to enjoy a real treat. Buffalo meat is all the better for the fact that the meat is highly regarded as an article of food. Ninety of the carcasses from the slaughter, including the fifty aged buffalo were set aside to be dried and later distributed among the Eskimo to relieve cases of distress.

The buffalo heads are mounted for sale, while the skins are made up into robes and rugs, and coats for both ladies and gentlemen. By careful treatment the weight of the coats has been reduced so that they compare favourably with other skins in this respect. For warmth, durability, and appearance they rank with the best from other Canadian fur-bearers.

### Has Faith In Rocket Ship

Will Eventually Cross Atlantic Belief Of Professor Picard

Professor Auguste Picard arrived at New York from Europe with hopes of arousing interest in a "super balloon" flight to 10 miles altitude in northern Canada, and with decided notions about the use of tobacco.

The scientist's first act, as his boat neared its destination, was to request interviewers not to smoke and to announce that if he had the powers of a dictator he would prohibit the use of tobacco rather than alcohol.

Asked whether he believed that rocket-propelled airplanes would sometime cross the Atlantic in six hours, Prof. Picard answered:

"Yes. Thirty years ago everyone who considered flying in aeroplanes was considered a nut. Now the same thing is sometimes thought of the persons who plan rocket ship flights."

### Too Dressed Up

One of the United States assistant attorneys-general who received a notice that his service would not be required after Jan. 1, when the Democratic regime comes in, signalled the announcement by discarding his spats. "I am going back to practice law in a little country seat town," he exclaimed. "I doubt if the spats would help me there."

The New York City Chamber of Commerce was the first institution of its kind in the United States. It was organized in 1788, and was incorporated under the royal charter from George III. in 1776.

There are more than 1,600 languages and dialects used in the Americas.

Less than one per cent. of the children in the elementary schools of London are poorly fed.

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### Of Interest To Beekeepers

Small Hives Can Be Made To Yield Just As Good Crops As Larger Ones

For the past seven years an experiment has been conducted by the Bee Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms to test the validity of certain claims made for large hives. Three groups of eight colonies each and housed in three different sizes of hives have been maintained on a commercial basis for the full period mentioned, and the results obtained to date would indicate that the question of size in hives is more a matter of taste than of efficiency. A colony of bees in a small hive can, with the proper management, be made to yield just as good crops as one in a large hive, and furthermore, swarm control and wintering can also be achieved just as efficiently in one as in the other with proper and careful manipulation. The smaller ten-framed "Langstroth hive," however, has one advantage over the larger hives, namely, it is the hive most generally used, and its supers are of the same size as the hive body and are, therefore, interchangeable, which permits of great flexibility in the apiculture.

### Situation Is Absurd

Ships Carrying Gold Between Countries Instead Of Merchandise

The Midland Bank, the largest joint stock bank in England, points to the absurdity of ships racing across the Atlantic in both directions with cargoes of gold instead of merchandise. The Bank complains that gold no longer operates in different countries, nor between price levels and interest rates in different countries, nor does it any longer govern the trend of commodity prices. But is not that because the proper functioning of the gold standard depends upon a reasonably free exchange of commodities between nations? If the restrictions on international trade were removed, even partly, the gold standard in practice might conform to the classical theory.



By Ruth Rogers

With the despatch of 456 head of cattle via the Manchester Commerce from Saint John recently, Canada's export trade in beef cattle for 1932 may be said to be well under way. Smaller lots went forward just before the New Year but this is the first full load to leave the country.

These shipments contain several different types of cattle and included among them is some female stock, and all are in the nature of trial shipments to test the demand, also to find the effect of the present rate of exchange. In spite of a notice some weeks since that export regulations between Canada and Great Britain had been eased by doing away with several vexed points the change promised has not been officially carried out yet.

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### Paying In Wheat

French Farmers' Scheme Might Go Far Toward Raising Prices

The French farmers of the Aube Department have made a suggestion which we are surprised that farmers in this country have not already picked up. They would have their parliamentary representatives paid in wheat at the rate of forty tons a year instead of in cash. If this may not go very far toward reducing a surplus in this commodity, the Aube farmers believe that it would very forcibly bring their difficulties in marketing their crops to the attention of the French Chamber. We do not doubt that it would and if the principle were applied in this country we can easily imagine the efforts which members of the House and Senate receiving their pay in wheat would make to raise prices of farm products. But the idea should not be limited to wheat. If safeguarding the economic interests of each local community is to become the major objective of government, as the activities of representatives from the wheat States, the cotton States, the sugar States, the silver States and the manufacturing States would sometimes seem to indicate, all members of Congress might be paid in the products of chief concern to their constituents. This method would do away with the necessity of any other form of lobbying, cut down Federal expenses and transfer directly to Congressmen the burden of disposing of at least part of our surplus goods. —New York Evening Post.

### The Country's Specialty

Asking Questions Is The Thing United States Does Best

Professor Einstein grew very hot under the collar in Berlin because of the questions the American Consul-General asked him when he applied for his passport visa to this fair land. "If all they do in America is to ask fool questions," shouted Herr Einstein, "then I'm not going." Oh, professor, you must come over. You've no idea the questions they ask you. There's the income tax man, and the personal tax man, and the special tax man, and the high-pressure salesman, and the bond agents, and the government enforcement agents who have an idea that you've got a lot of hooch in your grip. And after you answer all the questions those fellows will ask you, you'll find a little rest a motor car will ride up along side and ask you where the hell the fire is! Oh, yes, indeed, professor, this is a great country for asking questions.—Chicago Tribune.

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Canadian Shipments To Test Out Demand In Britain

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### Bob Gracie Shows How It Is Done



The young Maple Leaf star, Bob Gracie, has not long been in the big league, but already he has annexed the title of "finest skater in the National League." Gracie's style and speed are remarkable, and here we see him swinging in to shoot the puck across the ice.

### Secured the Autograph

But George Bernard Shaw's Name Meant Nothing To Page Boy

"G. B. S." who is reported to have recently spurned a request for his autograph may not remember that a page boy at a club where he was lecturing some time last year. The boy, a cheeky little red-haired Londoner, was induced by the telephone lady to way-lay Mr. Shaw on his way out and ask for his signature which he did, and returned in triumph with the slip of paper to the disciple who had been too shy to ask for it himself. In the heat of the moment she gave the boy half a crown. He spun it delightedly in the air, then turned and asked her, "who is Bernard Shaw?" It might appeal to Mr. Shaw's sense of irony to know that when he did unbend to the autograph-hunter, it was to someone who did not even know who he was.—Manchester Guardian.

### Construction Started On French Battleship

Challenge To Italy And Germany News Naval Race

The 10-year battleship holiday since Great Britain laid down the "Rodney" and the "Nelson" came to an end without ceremony December 31, when the French Ministry of Marine announced work had started on the new 26,500-ton super-cruiser "Dunkerque."

The new cruiser is the French reply to Germany's construction of "pocket battleships." It also was understood at Paris that the Italian Government was hastening completion of plans for a super-cruiser of even greater size, which will have a tonnage of at least 27,500 and still be capable of speeding 33 knots.

The "Dunkerque" will require four years for building and will cost \$24,000,000.

Anthracite From Britain Most people are aware that imports of British anthracite have greatly increased in the past year, but it may not be a matter of general knowledge that from May to October, inclusive, Britain supplied 55.1 per cent. of Canadian requirements, the United States only 45.8 per cent.

### A MAN OF COURAGE



With the aid of his old boots, Smith rigs up a machine to get even with the noisy neighbors in the upper duplex.—The Humorist, London.

### A New Phone Service

Company Takes Calls When Party Not At Home

"Sorry, no reply," will no longer be heard over the telephone in London when the scheme to establish a home for London's "lost" telephone calls is in operation. Under license by the postmaster-general, a newly-formed company is preparing to give telephone subscribers a service which is intended to avoid the irritation and the loss of time and money resulting from unanswered telephone calls.

By this scheme a subscriber of the service will be able to leave his office or his home deserted, with the certainty that he will receive all telephone messages, have matters dealt with during his absence. No longer will the bell ring vainly in the empty house or office until the caller's patience is exhausted, but, instead, he will ring up the exchange in Grovenor Place and leave his message. On his return the subscriber telephones the exchange and receives all messages that have accumulated for him. It is believed that the service will be especially useful to the "one-man" business.

### Safety For Horses

Rubber Pads On Shoes Prevent Slipping On Greasy Streets

Successful experiments have been carried out by a rubber company to test the practicability of rubber heels and toes shoes for horses.

The majority of accidents to draught horses arise from slipping on the wet and greasy surfaces of modern streets, and it has been found that the anti-slip iron studs used as a protection on icy surfaces accentuate rather than decrease the danger.

The rubber pads are constructed on metal coils which can be replaced without removing the shoe from the hoof, and the rubber acts as an absorber of the shock of the constant pounding on paved streets.

Teacher—You say your voice has volume? Pupil—Yes, volume, I can throw it out.

Teacher—Well, throw it out in the alley.

Fish cannot exist in the Dead Sea on account of its extreme salinity.

## Government Spokesman Denies Charges Regarding Wholesale Deportation Of Immigrants

### Dog Team Racing Events

Dog Derbies Now Among Leading Winter Sport Attractions

During the past few years dog-team racing has taken its place among Canada's leading winter sport attractions. At one time enjoyed only on the outskirts of settlement where the dog team formed an important part of the means of winter transportation, this fascinating and exciting pastime has rapidly gained favor among outdoor enthusiasts and may now be enjoyed in many cities, towns and rural sections in different parts of Canada during the mid-winter season. Dog derby competitions arranged in many winter sport areas in Canada are an outstanding attraction in Canadian winter amusements.

Owners of dogs will find it an easy matter to enter dog-racing teams in these exciting events, as it is not necessary to declare any particular breed of dog, age or other qualifications as in the case of horse-racing events. Huskies, police dogs and other breeds are therefore placed on an equal footing in all dog-racing competitions. The winner will, no doubt, witness many exciting events between old rivals and new competitors.

Participants in the Junior Dog Derbies are just as keen as contestants in the major events. Prior to the starting of these races the amateur mushers put in long weeks of diligent training with their entries. The day arrives and a motley collection of dogs and sleighs gather at the starting line. Huskies, Airedales, Collies and other breeds are in evidence, and there are dogs of unknown origin, all true pals of boyhood. Forgotten are the lessons of training days when these canines gather at the track. Doggy friendships are renewed, and old enmities are not allowed to lapse. The strife and bustle is confusing to spectators and starter alike. At last they are off, some on the track, and others on byways of their own choosing. True it is a burlesque, but a harmless and amusing one and at the end some youngster is proud and happy in the possession of a coveted trophy.

### Farmer's Best Customer

Poor Man Spends More In Proportion Than Wealthy Man

Another reason for the farmer's plight has just been unearthed—he has too many wealthy customers. Turning the spotlight on this seemingly paradoxical situation, the California Prune & Apricot Growers Association has found that wealthy customers are poor customers, judged from the farmer's standpoint, while customers with small incomes are the best.

Figures presented by the State Agricultural Legislative Committee show that the man earning \$1,000 a year or less spends \$33.50 for food out of every 100. The man whose income ranges from \$3,000 to \$5,000 annually spends only \$14.80 out of each \$100, while the millionaire, with an income ranging from \$500,000 a year upward, expends only 20 cents out of each \$100 to supply his table.

While the man of wealth spends more, as an individual, for food, the greater his wealth the less the return to the farmer. In other words, the same wealth distributed among a dozen families would bring approximately 12 times the demand for farm produce.

The analysis, it is declared, furnished an interesting commentary on the effect of the distribution of wealth in the United States and throughout the world, for that matter—on farm markets. Concentration of national wealth in a comparatively few hands was one of the tendencies of the war and post-war boom periods.

If the present business slump serves, to some extent, to lessen this concentration of wealth, it will at least be of benefit to American agriculture, hard as it may be on one-time millionaires, the committee declares.

### Lost English Villages

Thirty Have Disappeared Into Sea During Last 150 Years

During the centuries miles of Britain have disappeared into the sea. A strip half a mile wide has been taken off the coast of Yorkshire in the last 150 years, and at least thirty villages have been submerged.

Lower down the coast, at Dunwich, a whole medieval city has disappeared, and yearly services are still held at the sea's edge in memory of the cathedral and eight churches which are now below the waves.

Not far away, at Pakefield, it is possible at low tide to swim over and touch streets of ruined and submerged houses.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Letters are being flown 11,000 miles between London and Cape Town, South Africa, in eleven days.

One of 25 per cent. of the automobiles purchased are bought for cash.

Of the 5,652 "public charge" cases deported from Canada during the 12 months ended with November last, 70 per cent. returned to their former homes willingly, if not at their own request, and only nine per cent. of the total took advantage of their right to appeal to the Minister of Immigration.

In a statement issued by Hon. W. A. Gordon, acting minister of immigration, and colonization, it was emphatically denied that the department was effecting wholesale deportations with the object of relieving the employment situation. Reports appearing recently in some Canadian newspapers, with regard to deportations, were described as "highly colored fiction."

"I have thoroughly reviewed the records for the past 12 months," said Mr. Gordon, "and find that during this period the department deported 5,552 public charge cases; of this number, 39 per cent. had, themselves, applied to the department for deportation; 22 per cent. refused to consider further employment in Canada; eight per cent. would not accept work at exorbitant wages or demanded impossible working conditions; 14 per cent. stated they expected to obtain employment in their native country; and wished to return thereto; eight per cent. were deported as the result of illness, and nine per cent. only appealed against deportation.

Thus the figures quoted established that over 70 per cent. of the public charges deported were anxious to return to their former homes, where they evidently considered they could better meet the present adverse conditions due to the fact that in their own country they would be in close touch with relatives and friends."

The minister stated that in numerous cases the department officials had suspended deportation orders only to have the persons concerned advise that they be returned to their native countries.

Mr. Gordon emphasized that deportation is not carried out by department officials as a routine matter or by any automatic procedure. Each case is treated as an individual human problem and the circumstances surrounding such cases are carefully recorded and thoroughly reviewed before a final decision is reached, he said.

### Policy Gains In Favor

Advanced Registry Policy For Pure-Bred Swine

The Advanced Registry Policy for pure-bred swine administered by the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, continues to gain in popularity. The present time is a very active one in so far as slaughter tests are concerned, and it is gratifying to notice the high percentage of sows which are qualifying in every province. One interesting feature in connection with this policy was the winning of Mr. William Whitman of Carleton Place, at the last Royal Show. With two boars and two sows entered in the over six and under nine months class, this breeder, who had never previously exhibited, won first and fifth with boars, and second and fifth in sows, first in get of sire, and first in Junior Herd and Junior and Reserve Grand Champion sows. These four pigs were from a litter from which four other pigs were slaughtered under the policy and which qualified their dam.

### Weight Indicates Quality

Probable Quality Of Low Grade Grains For Feeding May Be Judged By Weight

As is pointed out by the Dominion Seed Branch, the probable quality of low grade grains used for feeding purposes may usually be inferred from the weight per bushel. One exception is that of rusted wheat, which is low in weight but high in protein. There are many variations from the basic or straight grades of wheat, oats, and barley, such as mixtures of Common, Durum, Red Winter and White wheats; mixtures with other grains; mixtures containing defects such as smut, sprouts, heated, excess moisture, etc., either alone or in any combination. Although these mixtures must be graded, they are usually sold on sample, since the grade alone cannot convey a true picture of the percentages they contain.

President and Mrs. Hayes were the first to celebrate a silver wedding anniversary in the White House.

It took 76 years to build the great pyramid of Egypt.



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## Bentley News

Two ladies' rinks came from Sylvan Lake, Tuesday for a friendly game with the Bentley women curlers. Mrs. Poll, skip of Sylvan Lake, lost to Mrs. McLennan, skip of Bentley, by a score of 6 to 16. Mrs. McDougall, skip of Bentley, lost to Mrs. Appleton, skip of Bentley, by a score of 7 to 10. After the games were over the Bentley ladies served supper to the visitors at the club rooms. About 30 were present.

A whist drive held at the country home of Mrs. H. C. Peterson, of the Rainy Creek district, on Tuesday evening, netted \$30.40 for the aid of the Bentley hospital. 21 tables were in play.

## From Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly, on Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Dorothy Ogilvie spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Beatrice Stewart.

Mrs. Everett Kent spent last week with Mrs. Oliver Pawcett.

Where can you get a Turkey Supper for 25c. and 15c. Children? Why, at Fairview church on Thursday, February 16. There will also be a free program. Come and bring your friends.

We all extend our thanks to the unknown person who left the nice load of wood at Fairview church.

## At the Avalon

"70,000 Witnesses" Phillips Holmes, Dorothy Jordan, Charles Ruggles and Johnny Mack Brown head the cast of "70,000 Witnesses," a murder-mystery set on the football gridiron.

The story has to do with the attempt of a gambling ring to "fix" a big game by eliminating the star player of the favorite team. They fix it as well that the star, breaking loose and enroute to a touchdown in a clear field is suddenly seen to stagger, stumble and fall. Physicians find him dead, with no mark on his body to explain how he was killed—though they know it is murder.

The boy's teammate and buddy and a clever detective finally solve the case, however.

Holmes plays the role of the teammate, with David Landau as the detective. Brown is the victim; Ruggles, a wise-cracking reporter at the game to "cover" via a radio.

Shorts: "What Price Pants" and "Minnie the Mocker."

Coming: "Madison Square Garden," Feb. 17 and 18.  
Geo. Arliss in "A Successful Calamity," Feb. 24 and 25.  
Show starts Friday 8:30. Saturday 7:30 and 9:10.

## Death of Mrs. W. E. Deekard

After a lingering illness of about one year's duration, Ethel D. Deekard, beloved wife of Mr. W. E. Deekard, passed into her eternal rest at her home on Monday, Feb. 6th, 1933, in her 48th year.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her sorrowing husband, her father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, all residing in Indiana, U.S.A.

The late Mrs. Deekard was widely known and loved in the Community which she served and her death will be sadly mourned. Her interests were largely manifest in the Lacombe Baptist Church, having sought to render assistance in all departments of the work.

Being a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, it was her pleasure to forward the activities of such a cause.

The funeral service, which was impressively conducted from the Lacombe Baptist Church was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. H. Fred Hargreaves officiating.

Messrs. Raymond and Woody were in charge of the funeral. The remains were interred in the local cemetery.

Ronald Kenneth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hergberg, died at Lacombe hospital on January 19th. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

## TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders for 15 ricks of green split poplar wood, 14 inches long, split and piled in the Schoolyard on or before April 1, 1933, will be received up to Feb. 15. Lowest tenders not necessarily accepted.

Mrs. C. C. Burton, Secty., Spruceville, S.D. 361 Lacombe

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